

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Seetharaman et al.			
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FOR:	<b>Method For Safely Accessing Shared Storage</b>		

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 7, 2006, Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejection(s) of the claims in view of the remarks that follow.